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Applicant:

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Docket No.:

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LETTER

Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We have received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 9, 2001 (copy The two-month period for responding to the Office enclosed). action expired June 9, 2001. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended to July 9, 2001. The one-month extension of time fee of \$110 is enclosed herewith.

As required, applicants enclose herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney along with \$130.00 to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Michael W. Marvey
Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)

<u>06-26-2001</u>

Signature

Also enclosed is a translation and a "Certification of Translation" of the above-identified application. The \$130.00 fee for filing a non-English specification was included with the filing fee sent on January 5, 2001. Please enter this translation in the record of the above application.

Finally, enclosed is a substitute drawing sheet which is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33234.

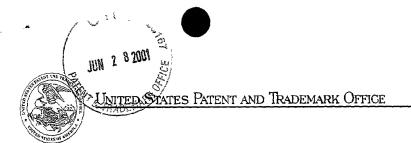
Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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